

Baseball Carnival Stirring Up Boyland

Entries Pouring in for
Tourney and Cups Of-
fered by Tribune.

YOUNGSTERS HUSTLING FOR BALLS AND BATS.

Mayor Mitchel and Park Com-
missioner Cabot Ward Enthusi-
astic Over Plans Arranged.

Interest in the Tribune Baseball League is growing with leaps and bounds. The boys came out just a week ago that William J. Lee, supervisor of recreation and director of athletics of the Park Department, was organizing a monster baseball carnival, and that the Tribune would donate prizes—gold, silver and bronze medals, and four sterling silver cups—to the champions in the various classes.

All week the heads of the many recreation centres and playgrounds have been deluged with questions from the thousands and thousands of small and big playground boys.

Closets, attics and other places where the small boy loves to hide his treasures have been ransacked. Battle scarred bats and tattered gloves have been brought to light.

There have been conferences on the way home from school, and as a result a number of well known boy batteries are getting their wings in condition for a long and not to say strenuous season. Others are out in the playgrounds developing their batting eyes so that there will be no slip up at that most psychological of all moments—when the demon batter comes to hitting out that homer with three on the bases.

Entries are coming in fast—considering that the tournament was announced only a week ago. Already one hundred teams have signified their intention to play for the medals and the cups. Judging from the present indications, the instructors at the playgrounds will have no trouble in securing the entries of at least a thousand teams.

Mr. Lee thinks that there will be more than that.

Many of these teams are composed of the playground regulars, who have competed for the last three years in the baseball, basketball, soccer and athletic tournaments organized by the Bureau of Recreation.

Boys Must Get Hustle On to Join Baseball League

Blank in The Tribune Should
Be Filled Out and Given
to Instructor of Near-
est Playground.

Hurry up, boys, and send in your entry blanks for The Tribune baseball tourney. Even though the entries for the biggest baseball carnival do not close until June 8, it is well to have the matter off your hands.

All you have to do is to clip the slip from The Tribune, fill it out and hand it to the instructor in charge of the playground nearest to your home.

The Park Department will furnish the bats and balls.

Then it is up to you and your team to win the gold, silver and bronze medals and the sterling silver cups.

The Midgets, who have twice won the \$5,000 championship, are getting busy. Freddie Gardner is rounding up his old team and rounding them up for practice every afternoon—that is, those who are not kept in after school. Of course, some of the boys have taken on some weight in the last five or six months, as all healthy boys should, and this may necessitate some changes in the line-up.

The members of the Chelsea Park team, 165-pound champions last year, are going through their spring training at that playground with as much fervor and faithfulness as any of the recruits did at Marlin this spring. The captain is every bit as cautious as McGraw himself, and every one of the old squad is working hard to clinch his place in the middle of next month.

The playground boys were all enthusiastic over the announcement that there would be prizes worth while this year in addition to the honor of winning the championships in the four classes. Boys who seldom attend the public park playgrounds, but saw the announcement in last Sunday's Tribune have entered on the blank published therein.

In the opinion of William J. Lee, supervisor of recreation, the entry blank is the greatest boom playground has had. On all sides comments are being made by churches, societies and civic bodies commending this effort.

It is one of the greatest fun feasts ever offered. There is no other form of recreation that brings out development of mind, quickness of eye and alertness of body as does baseball. It teaches the boys the

"There will be boys of every race and color and creed under the sun in this tournament," said Mr. Lee, at his office in the Arsenal in Central Park yesterday. "And there'll be room and an equal chance for them all."

"For instance, at Corlears Hook there will be an Irish-American team made up of the boys from St. James's and St. Mary's parishes—and they're good ones, too. Seward Park will send an All-Jewish team, and a Russian team will enter from Hamilton Fish playground."

"The All-Chinese nine from Columbus playground will have to be reckoned with, for those little Celestials have taken to the great American game with a vim and will make the East Indian team from Yorkville Park look to its laurels if the two meet in the inter-playground games that come later on in the season."

"Among others are the All-Irish, Native American and All-Italian nines, as well as the Irish-German combination. You see, baseball is the real 'melting pot' of New York, after all."

"It's a pity that I have to draw the line somewhere, for the feminist movement has reached baseball, too. Down in the playground at Mulberry Bend last summer there was a little girl—Cornelia Sullivan, but the boys called her Connie—that could hold her own with any boy on the teams that played there. She was a natural player, handy at any position in the infield, and could hit with the best of them."

The fact that Mayor Mitchel and Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, will witness some of the games has caught the attention of the boys of the public, parochial and high schools, and they are all doing their best to get in trim for the first official game of the series.

Commissioner Ward is an enthusiastic fan as the Mayor and is greatly interested in the work that has been done in the parks and the Tribune Baseball League. He has promised to throw out the first ball at the opening game of the series.

As he has not said at just what park or playground he will be on that day, there is a guessing contest on that rivals the Tribune Quiz in interest. Supervisor Lee is keeping the boys and the instructors in the dark, too, but he intimates that the honor will go to the playground showing the greatest interest in the tourney and having the largest attendance.

The Bureau of Recreation will do everything within its power to make the tournament the success that it deserves. All the boys that enter will be sure of protection during the games, and when they travel will be accompanied by the instructors of the playgrounds.

power of organization and the system of concentration. It is the great American game.

OVAL FOR BROWNSVILLE Largest Playground Will Go to Brooklyn Section.

Plans for the building of the greatest and the best playground in America, in Brownsville, a section of Brooklyn, have been completed. It will be located on a plot of land bounded by Hopkinson, L'Orion and Dumont avenues, and Douglas st. On an adjacent plot there also will be grounds for juveniles to play.

Both sites will take in an area of ten acres. Work on the grounds will begin shortly, and it is hoped that everything will be completed by the time fall arrives.

According to the plans, the main playground, when finished, will look somewhat like a stadium. An oval track, measuring a quarter of a mile, will be laid. On the outskirts of it large concrete stands will be erected that will have a seating capacity of 5,000. On the L'Orion ave. side two clay lawn tennis courts will be marked out.

The main entrance of the field will be on Hopkinson ave. On this side there will be a building that will have shower baths and rooms for dressing. Then there will also be two outdoor gymnasiums, fully equipped with all the necessary apparatus for men and women and the other for the fair sex.

There will be a pool for swimming that will be 150 feet in length and 60 feet wide.

POPE WINS BOWLING PRIZE

Captures Title of West Side Club, Making High Average.

The annual tournament for the individual bowling championship of the West Side Club, 270 West 84th st., just completed, was won for the third time since 1910 by Frank J. Pope, who was for ten years anchor of the Elizabeth Club's crack team in the Athletic League.

In addition to winning first prize and the title, with 30 games won and 7 lost, Pope took the high average prize, with a mark of 165, and the high score prize, with a figure of 345.

Charles R. Leake and James T. Miner tied for second place, with 16 games won and 11 lost, and there was another tie for the next three places between C. K. Trifton, S. A. Judson and R. L. Baggs. Judson and Pope captured the two-man event, with 11 games won and 1 lost, and a team average of 12 games of 296.

Entry Blank for Tribune Baseball League Tournament

WILLIAM J. LEE, Supervisor of Recreation,
Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

Enter my name, as one of a team to play in The Tribune Interpark Playground A. A. Baseball League, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks.

NAME.....
STREET AND NO.....
WEIGHT..... LB. CLASS..... AGE.....
NAME OF CLUB.....
TEAM TO PLAY AT..... PARK PLAYGROUND.

Fill out and present this entry to the instructor in charge of the nearest Park Playground to your residence.

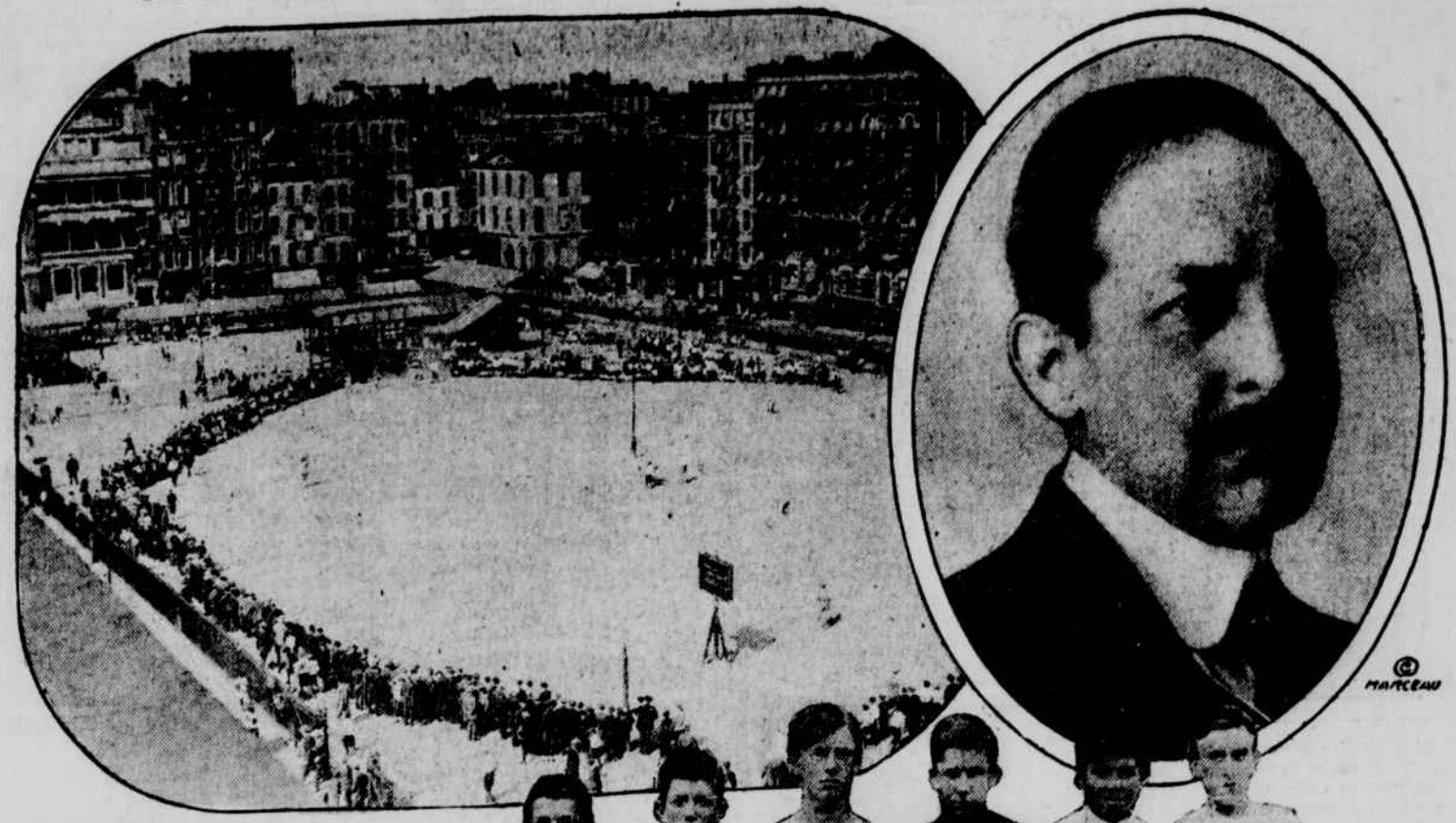
ENTRIES CLOSE ON JUNE 8, 1914.

Teams can be organized in four classes by weight as follows:

85 pounds, 100 pounds, 115 pounds and 130 pounds.

The Tribune offers the following prizes: Four sterling silver cups, 48 gold medals, 48 silver medals and 1,200 bronze medals.

CABOT WARD, COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, WHO WILL THROW OUT FIRST BALL IN THE TRIBUNE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT



ONE OF THE PLAYGROUNDS IN
HAMILTON FISH PARK, WHERE
BOYS WILL FIGHT FOR THE
TRIBUNE CUPS AND MEDALS.

DON LIPPINCOTT PULLS A TENDON

Quaker Sprinter Badly In-
jured as Pennsy Beats
Dartmouth.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The University of Pennsylvania track team defeated Dartmouth here to-day in their annual track meet by a score of 67½ points to 18½.

Pennsylvania, however, paid a high penalty, as Donald Lippincott, the intercollegiate 220-yard champion, and sharer in the world's record, was seriously injured. He was leading the field at the 75-yard mark in the 100-yard dash, when he suddenly faltered and staggered to one side of the track. He was carried to the gymnasium, where it was found he had pulled a tendon.

The accident probably will keep Lippincott out of the intercollegiate games. Pennsylvania won eight first places, capturing every flat race, except the quarter-mile run.

The summaries follow:

100-yard dash—Won by Patterson, Pennsylvania, second, Leacock, Penn; third, Olson, Dartmouth. Time, 0:16.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Braun, Dartmouth, second, Ferguson, Pennsylvania, third, McGowan, Penn. Time, 0:24-3.

220-yard dash—Won by Patterson, Pennsylvania, second, Marshall, Pennsylvania, third, McGowan, Penn. Time, 0:15-4-5.

One-mile run—Won by MacLean, Penn; second, Marston, Dartmouth, third, Bacon, Penn. Time, 4:19-4-5.

440-yard run—Won by Riley, Dartmouth; second, Leacock, Penn; third, Webster, Pennsylvania. Time, 0:51.

200-yard low hurdles—Won by Ferguson, Pennsylvania, second, Braun, Dartmouth, third, McGowan, Pennsylvania. Time, 0:24-3.

220-yard dash—Won by Patterson, Pennsylvania, second, Marshall, Pennsylvania, third, McGowan, Penn. Time, 0:15-4-5.

Pole vault—Tie between Buck, Dartmouth, and Reeder, Dartmouth, tied for third. Height, 11 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by Meredith, Pennsylvania, second, Granger, Dartmouth, third, Church, Pennsylvania. Time, 1:35-2-3.

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CHAMPIONS LAST YEAR OF THE WEST 50TH ST. PLAYGROUND IN THE 85-POUND CLASS.

YALE TRACK TEAM SMOTHERS TIGERS

McKenzie Wins Only First
Place for Princeton
in Mile Run.

New Haven, May 9.—In the most one-sided meet in the history of the Yale-Princeton track competition, Yale smothered the Tigers this afternoon by a score of 57-25 to 15-2-5.

The visitors captured only one first place—McKenzie, their star distance man, just beating Poucher, of Yale, in a gruelling one-mile struggle. The 220 runner used poor judgment in the second quarter, and his sprint at the finish was not strong enough to give Yale a clean sweep.

George Church, the intercollegiate lawn tennis star, took second place for Princeton in the low hurdles, and Snowden got a second in the 220-yard dash. Princeton scored another second place in the half-mile, the most stirring race of the afternoon. Hayes, of Princeton, held the lead most of the way, but Captain Brown, of Yale, caught him in the final sprint and won.

Yale scored all the points in the hammer throw and Princeton only got one place—third in the shot-put. Yale made a clean sweep in the 100-yard dash, and had almost a monopoly of the points in the pole vault, two Tigers tying for third place.

The broad jump was also a sinecure for the Blue. In the high jump and 220-yard hurdles Yale continued piling up points, taking every place in those events. The track was slow, and in view of conditions McKenzie's time of 4 minutes 24-2-5 seconds in the mile was a brilliant performance.

120-yard hurdles—Won by W. F. Potter, Yale; G. M. Church, Princeton; second, M. Shelden, Yale; third, Day, Princeton.

One-mile run—Won by J. D. McKenzie, Princeton; R. W. Poucher, Yale; second, S. K. Alfa, Princeton; third, Time, 4:24-2-5.

Shot put—Won by W. Wilkie, Yale; G. C. Wallace, Princeton; second, R. M. Scott, Yale; third, Time, 0:40-2-3.

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One Point Gives Columbia Victory Over Syracuse

Blue and White Track Ath-
letes Spring Surprise
on Upstate Team.

Syracuse pole vaulter, was unable to compete, but the locals took three places in this event. Ten feet was the best mark.

In the running broad jump, the hammer throw and shot-put Syracuse could take only a third, while in the high jump they took for second.

The summaries follow:

100-yard dash—Won by Bonser, Syracuse; second, Columbia; third, Hamilton, Columbia.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by MacDonald, Columbia; second, Hamilton, Columbia; third, Time, 0:15-4-5.

220-yard dash—Won by MacDonald, Columbia; second, Hamilton, Columbia; third, Time, 0:15-4-5.

One-mile run—Won by Sargent, Syracuse; second, Hamilton, Columbia; third, Time, 4:24-2-5.

Shot put—Won by Sargent, Syracuse; second, Hamilton, Columbia; third, Time, 0:40-2-3.

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WILLIAMS WINS ON TRACK

Swamps Old Rival Amherst in
a Dual Meet.

Amherst, Mass., May 9.—The Williams track team swamped its old rival, Amherst, here this afternoon and carried at the annual dual meet. Williams captured ten events for a final score of 59-13 points while Amherst with four firsts was left far behind with a total of 31-13 points.

Driscoll, the Williams all-around man, was a host in himself; after winning both the dashes in fast time, he was placed in the shot put. His teammate, Hayes, was his equal, breaking and finishing third in both hurdles races, and finishing third in the high jump.

The biggest surprise of the day was the defeat of Cole, of Amherst in the dash. The summaries follow:

100-yard dash—Won by Driscoll (Williams); second, Williams; third, Time, 0:16.

220-yard dash—Won by Driscoll (Williams); second, Williams; third, Time, 0:15-4-5.

120-yard hurdle—Won by Hayes (Williams); second, Amherst; third, Time, 0:15-4-5.

220-yard hurdle—Won by Hayes (Williams); second, Amherst; third, Time, 0:15-4-5.

Shot put—Won by Williams; second, Amherst; third, Time, 0:40-2-3.

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CORNELL DEFEATS HARVARD ON TRACK

Ithacans Surprise Them-
selves by Touncing
Crimson Athletes.

SPEIDEN AND SOUDER IN HARD FINISH

Cornellians Have Thrilling Fight
in One-Mile Run, with
Speiden the Winner.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 9.—One of the great track victories that a Cornell team ever won on Percy Field was witnessed this afternoon, when Moakley's men decisively defeated Harvard by a score of 75-25 points to 41-3-5. Cornell won first place, while the Crimson took second.

Speiden and Souder, both of Cornell, ran a sensational race in the one-mile run. Within 100 yards of the finish Souder passed Speiden, but the latter closed with a wonderful burst of speed and beat his teammate to the tape by a yard.

Bingham, of Harvard, hung up a track record in the quarter-mile run by covering the distance in 48-4 seconds, to beat Caldwell, of Cornell, by the width of a hand.

After leading in the 250-yard dash, Winkle, of Cornell, fell, and Barron, of Harvard, won easily.

The pole vault was a brilliant exhibit. Milton and Fritz, both of Cornell, tied for first place at 12 feet 4½ inches.

Three Cornell men and two Harvard men tied for first place in the high jump at 5 feet 8½ inches and divided the points.

Hoffmire and Potter, Cornell runners, had things all their own way in the two-mile run after wearing down their opponents with a telling stride. Cornell also decisively excelled in the weight events.

The summaries follow:

100-yard dash—Won by Reiter, Cornell; second, Cornell; third, Barron, Harvard.

250-yard dash—Won by Barron, Harvard; second, Cornell; third, Ingersoll, Cornell.

440-yard dash—Won by Bingham, Harvard; second, Cornell; third, Time, 0:15-4-5.

One-mile run—Won by Speiden, Cornell; second, Cornell; third, MacArthur, Harvard.

Two-mile run—Won by Potter, Cornell; second, Cornell; third, Time, 12:25.

Five-mile run—Won by Chilton, Cornell; second, Harvard